

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please revise the title on Page 1 as follows:

A METHOD OF REINFORCING AN AUTOMOBILE STRUCTURE HEAT ACTIVATED REINFORCING SLEEVE

Please revise the first sentence of the specification as follows:

This application is a continuation of copending Application number 10/216,944 filed on August 12, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,641,208, which is a continuation of Application number 09/524,961 filed on March 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,482,486, and claims the benefit of the filing date of both applications.

Please revise the Abstract of the Disclosure on Page 13 as follows:

A method of reinforcing an automobile structure includes: providing an elongated hollow automobile frame structure; providing an elongated carrier having a longitudinal axis; applying a reinforcing medium to the carrier for forming a sleeve wherein the reinforcing medium is a heat activated expandable material; and inserting the sleeve in the hollow frame structure. A reinforced sleeve including a carrier member and a reinforcing medium supported by the carrier member. The carrier is an elongated polymer member, and the reinforcing medium extends along at least a portion of the length of the carrier member. The reinforcing medium is preferably an epoxy based resin. More particularly, the reinforcing medium is preferably a heat activated structural foam.